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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.

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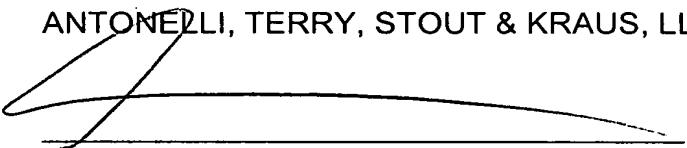
US Patent No. 5,743,262 is a member of the same patent family as JP 11-505451; US Patent No. 6,280,381 is a member of the same patent family as JP2002-535023; US Patent No. 5,725,480 is a member of the same patent family as JP2000-506048; and US Patent No. 6,353,226 is a member of the same patent family as JP2003-510556.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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